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TEN CENTS A WEEK

KIDNAPPERS DELIVERED LAD TO HIS FATHER

**Little Willie Whitle Had Been Treated Well—His
Father Paid the \$10,000 Ransom.**

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Little Willie Whitle, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnapped from school in Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden Hotel here last night at 8:30 o'clock.

In compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnapped boy's father and an agent of the kidnapers here yesterday, the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock.

Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car and taking him in charge conducted him to his father, who was in waiting. The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes, asking bellboys for his father before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange boy was in the hotel he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

Little Lad Was Disguised.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

Willie is in perfect health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to New Castle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in a happy school-boy way, that he was in Ashtabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flat Iron Park.

Whitle senior refused to state whether he had paid the ransom or not. He said that he received a letter yesterday from the kidnapers at his home in Sharon, saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the east end of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed, and "well fed."

Went Alone to the Tryst.

Shortly after noon he left Sharon

for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ he apprised of the proposed secret meeting, but insisted that he make the trip alone. Every one of them was warned that he must be allowed to go unheralded and no attempt at the capture of the kidnapers now be made. Whitle was certain that if he spoiled the plans of his son's captors last night he would never see the lad again. His experience at Ashtabula served as a warning.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning he went to a candy store in the East End. With him he carried the \$10,000, expecting that it would be demanded of him there. He was met by a woman, who detailed to him the terms of the kidnapers. With all the eagerness of a distracted parent, Whitle agreed to them immediately. Detectives in his employ say that he paid the money, but on this point the father declines to commit himself. Half an hour later he returned to the Hollenden Hotel and awaited developments. As he waited in the hotel lobby and corridors Whitle was in a highly nervous condition. A few newspaper men walked over to talk to him.

Father's Hour of Waiting.

"In heaven's name, men, do not say anything to me. I am on the verge of nervous prostration," he said. "I expect the boy will be back soon, but I cannot state positively whether he will return safe and sound. Do not ask me to reveal the alleged settlement. That might ruin all of the plans."

For more than an hour Whitle anxiously awaited in the lobby, smoking cigars and muttering to himself. Detective Perkins sat near him and pleaded with him to have patience. A friend approached and Whitle walked into a secluded corner of the hotel and talked to him in monosyllables. His eyelids twitched nervously.

The Lad's Return.

In the meantime little Willie was being treated kindly and even at this time does not realize what danger he

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ROAD IS NOW ABOUT COMPLETE TO WEST

ONLY ONE MILE REMAINS BETWEEN HERE AND NEWBERRY.

Hands Are Now at Work to Close Up This Gap—Hard Road Three Miles Beyond.

The hard road leading from this city to the west, via Newberry, is now about completed to that point, only about one mile being left of the right-of-way to be cut before it is finally completed.

There remains about three miles unsurfaced with the hard material, but this little part will be closed up as fast as the workmen can accomplish the job.

There is now a large force of hands engaged on the job and they hope to have the two right-of-ways joined within the next few weeks, and the other work will progress as fast as it is possible for them to do so.

The trustees of this district have also built considerable hard road west of Newberry among the principal mines, which adds very materially to the traveling for the good people there. It has been a long-needed improvement and the special district created has worked well for that particular section.

me that this program had been changed, and when I received my copy of the bill and looked it over, finding the countervailing provision there in cold type, I was as thoroughly surprised as I ever was in my life."

On the Saturday preceding the opening of Congress many members received the tip that the tax on beer was to be raised \$1 a barrel. However, the tax was not increased. Whatever significance this fact may have is accentuated by the further fact that the duty on barley is reduced 50 per cent, or from 30 to 15 cents a bushel, while barley malt comes down from 45 to 25 cents.

No one believes the Georgia members who supported the Fitzgerald resolution had any connection whatever with the Tammany crowd. They acted entirely independent from the New York members. Judge Griggs of Georgia had a place on the Ways and Means Committee, and believed a vote in favor of the Fitzgerald resolution was the best way to protect it.

Speaker Cannon is relentlessly punishing those members who stood for a real revision of the rules, and is rewarding those who rallied to his side in time to prevent an overthrow of his regime. The slaughter has begun. Every man who holds his position in the Government by virtue of a recommendation from any member who participated in the insurgent movement will lose his job on the shortest kind of notice. Friendships will count for nothing. Not only will certain of the insurgents lose their desirable committee assignments, but they will also lose any other desirable perquisites they may have.

Speaker Cannon has conferred with several of his faithful henchmen. They now have before them a list of committees; a list of men who obtained their appointments as a result of the influence of the insurgents. Men will lose their jobs simply because they come from a district which is represented in the House by a man who refuses to stand by the Cannon ring.

Sergeant-at-Arms Casson, who unfortunately comes from the district which is represented by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, is in danger of losing a position he has filled satisfactorily for many years. Gardner of Massachusetts will not only lose his committee chairmanship, but he will be hampered in every way known to the skillful politicians in league with Cannon.

CIRCUIT COURT GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

**Several Cases Disposed of—Owens and His Wife
Both Indicted for Murder.**

Circuit Court convened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Judge J. T. Wills presiding.

The case of the State of Florida vs. Richard Nelson, Dan Ramsey and Eddie Lee, colored, for breaking and entering the store of W. R. Brice at Island Grove and stealing therefrom goods to the value of over \$20, was called and defendants plead not guilty. The following jury was sworn in the case: L. J. Burkheim, Jos Malphurs, S. B. Cheves, W. D. Fagan, A. Wenske and J. B. Dell.

Judge Syd L. Carter represented the State in the absence of Solicitor Rivers, who was busy before the grand jury. The defendants had no counsel. After hearing the evidence the case was submitted without argument. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, whereupon the judge sentenced each of them to a term of three years in the State penitentiary. Mr. Burkheim was foreman of the jury.

Tom Douglass, colored, withdrew his plea of not guilty of murder and plead guilty to murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the State penitentiary. Tom took his sentence very hard and shed real "crocodile tears" as he took his seat on the mourner's bench.

The murder case of Bexley and Osteen was set for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when a special venire of 150 is returnable.

Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Court met at 2 o'clock. The case of the State vs. John Collier, charged with assault upon P. C. Griner, policeman at High Springs, with intent to murder, was called and defendant plead not guilty.

Col. W. E. Baker was appointed to defend the prisoner and Judge Carter represented the State. The following jury was sworn in the case: J. W. Tench, foreman; A. J. DaCosta, J. H. Patterson, J. B. Dell, W. O. Tison, D. A. Robertson. The State put two witnesses on the stand to prove its case, while only the defendant himself appeared in his behalf. The case of the prosecution was no doubt weakened by the over positiveness of one of its witnesses, who said he had known Collier for ten years

and that he would recognize him ten feet away on the darkest night—the distance he claimed to be from him when Collier was charged firing upon Officer Griner. Collier made a very plausible explanation of the affair and his appearance rather impressed onlookers as of being above the average negro—not a mean one—but he made the mistake of saying that he had been shot at before.

The jury was out only a few minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault, the punishment for which is not exceeding twelve months in State prison.

More Murder Cases.

The grand jury came into court and returned several true bills.

Jim Nash, white, was arraigned and plead not guilty to the larceny of a domestic animal, the property of S. W. Rodgers.

W. D. DeBose, colored, was arraigned and plead not guilty to forging the name of W. R. Thomas to a check which he sent to J. J. Williams in payment of liquor.

R. H. Owens was arraigned and plead not guilty to the murder of Joe Musselwhite at Jonesville on the 28th of last January. He and his wife were also arraigned jointly for the murder of R. L. Smith, alias Sapp, on the same day, and plead not guilty. Solicitor Rivers asked for a severance in this case. Mrs. Owens is the mother of a 12-months-old baby girl, which she held in her arms as she entered her plea in a clear tone of voice.

W. S. Nobles, alias Buster Kittler, was arraigned for assault with intent to murder J. P. Henry. Buster, who by no means appeared as neat and tidy as our little friend Buster of picture fame, declared he was not guilty of the crime charged against him.

Starling Means, colored, was placed on trial for the murder of Frank Galloway in November, 1907, the weapon alleged to have been used being a wooden club four feet long and two inches thick, the crime being committed at what is known as Albion Mine No. 2.

W. L. Hill, S. B. Cheves, L. J. Burkheim, A. W. Taylor, J. H. Patterson, J. W. Tench, foreman; W. D. Fagan, A. J. DaCosta, C. C. Batts, D. A.

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Uncle Joe Getting Even With the Insurgents

WASHINGTON, March 23.—There may yet be an investigation of the eleventh-hour changes of the tariff bill. The Democrats continue to agitate the matter, believing a probe will show certain concessions were made in the tariff schedules for votes to defeat the attempt of the minority to secure an honest revision of the House rules.

Of the substance and reality of the changes made there appears to be little room for doubt. Many believe a great national scandal will result if the Democrats are successful in securing an official investigation, which will be difficult because Speaker Cannon will use every source of power at his command to prevent an inquiry.

Briefly, the Democrats charge that Fitzgerald and the other New York members were delivered to the Cannon organization by the Democratic bosses of New York, particularly Pat

McCarren of Brooklyn, the sugar and Standard Oil agent, and Tammany representatives of the brewery interests.

In return for votes of the Tammany crowd in Congress it is believed by leading Democrats the duty was maintained on oil and a decision to increase the tax on beer was abandoned at the last moment.

Representative Kusterman of Wisconsin, who more than a year ago opened a fight against the countervailing duty on petroleum, expressed astonishment that this duty appeared in the bill.

"I have no explanation of it," he said. "I had been working with the members of the committee in the effort to get them to drop this duty out of the bill, and was positively informed by them that it had been dropped and would not appear."

"There was never an intimation to

Ex-President Roosevelt Has Sailed for Africa

NEW YORK, March 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt, the date of whose departure for South Africa was at first given out as March 13th, by a North German Lloyd steamer, sailed today by the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, and will reach Naples on the 5th of April. From that port he will continue his trip on the steamship Admiral for Mombaza or to Kilgardi. He is accompanied by the Smithsonian representatives and Kermit, but not by Mrs. Roosevelt, who, with the children, will sail later.

Thousands Cheer at Pier.

The ex-President, on his arrival at the Hamburg-American pier in Hoboken, was greeted with bands playing, flags flying and cheers of several thousand people, who had assembled to wish the distinguished traveler

Godspeed. He was beaming with good nature and enthusiasm about the trip. Everything was fine and "bully" to Roosevelt, and he acknowledged the cheering by repeatedly raising his hat.

A number of foreign diplomats, including the French ambassador and men prominent in the Roosevelt administration, were received on board the Hamburg. While the distinguished passenger had left explicit instructions with the general manager and captain of Hamburg on his visit of inspection to the steamer yesterday that he would prefer to have no unusual attention shown him aboard the ship at the time of sailing, the captain could not forego the opportunity to greet the ex-President in true military style.

PAVING OF E. MAIN SOON TO BE ORDERED

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS NOW
ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

This Piece of Road Is Expected
to Start the Work All Around
the Square.

The good things are all coming our way and within a short while the matter of building the first vitrified brick street for Gainesville will commence.

The Board of Public Works are now advertising for bids for the paving of that portion of East Main street between Liberty and Mechanic, fronting both the property of Dr. W. Porter and Lee Graham, the bids to be opened by April 8th.

While this will be the first of this class of paving material to be used in the city, it is generally hoped that it will interest other property owners to such an extent that they will follow this example and ask that the work be carried on all around the square.

R. Baird, one of the most extensive individual property owners in the city, wants to put down this class of material and he is willing at any time to commence, provided that it is made general.

The curbing for this new work will probably be made of granite on the west side, as it is understood that Mr. Graham desires this class of curbing in preference to the granolithic curbing, a large lot of which is now in use in the city.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Missouri Girl" Tonight.

If the opinions of the press in cities where the company has appeared recently count for anything, "The Missouri Girl," which comes to the Baird Theatre tonight, will prove highly acceptable. In addition to the very creditable press notices, Manager Kalbfeld, while here last week, stated that he had witnessed the performance and could recommend it to all who enjoy a good two-hours' run of fun.

The company presenting "The Missouri Girl" this season is composed of some of the best people in the theatrical profession. There is much good comedy in the play and "Zeke" and "Daisy," with their fun-making associates, will be certain to please. All who have attended shows of the comedy-drama variety know what the country Reuben and his girl are, and these are the parts allotted to "Zeke" and "Daisy."

Good singing and specialties are promised—in fact, Gainesville theatre-goers are assured of a real jam-up.

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show—excuse the expression—in "The Missouri Girl."

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Miller & Vidal's.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.



MISS BLANCH EDWARDS.

Baritone Singer With "The Missouri Girl" Company—at The Baird Theatre tonight.

MORE NAMES ON TICKET.

Large Number of Names in the Race for Aldermen.

Petitions were very plentiful all of Tuesday to be presented to the council asking that certain names be placed on the ticket at the coming city election for aldermen.

J. A. Goodwin, C. A. Colclough, H. L. Phifer, T. F. Thomas and W. T. Pound are among the names to be voted upon for Alderman, while Mayor Davis, Clerk Dell and Marshal Arnow will be asked to make the race for the respective positions they are now holding.

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Gainesville National Is Progressive.

The Gainesville National Bank have placed in their offices one of the latest adding machines. The machine is run by electricity, a very small motor being placed under the machine that does away with the handle used on all such machines. This is not only the first one to be installed in the State, but is the first of its kind placed in the entire South, so the agent informed the reporter yesterday.

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A Grand Success.

Yesterday, the first day of the formal spring opening of the Hyde Co., was the grandest success in the history of their business. All day the store was thronged with eager and pleased customers and all were loud in their praise of the merchandise shown, and, too, at the extremely low price.

On the first floor was shown the newest and most authoritative silks, dress goods, and the latest fabrics in white wash goods, also the newest effects in embroideries, laces, etc.

On the second floor were shown the most distinctive and authentic line of ready-to-wear goods ever shown in this section of the State. The millinery parlors were aglow with Parisian models and the most effective styles from the hand of their charming milliner, Miss Blessing. Space does not allow us to dwell on this beautiful display of hats. The opening lasts two days longer and no lady in Gainesville or this vicinity should fail to attend.

Anniversary Services.

The First Presbyterian church of Gainesville was organized March 24, 1867, with thirteen members, and with its founder, Rev. W. J. McCormick, as pastor. The forty-second anniversary of this interesting event will be observed by the congregation in the form of a religious service at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All the families, members and attendants of the church are invited and urged to be present, and all members of sister churches and friends of the church and of its members will be welcomed.

This church has been longer identified with the life of Gainesville than any of the other churches.

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You can't go to this ideal spot, of course. You haven't time, and possibly not money. But you can, for \$1, bring the healing balsamic air from these forests right to your home; you can kill the germs of catarrh at home, without losing a minute's time.

Ask J. W. McCollum & Co. about Eucymel, the Australian dry air cure. Get an outfit, which includes inhaler, for \$1, breathe the same air that you would find in Australia, and if it does not heal the raw membrane and cure you of catarrh, snuffles, cough, cold or asthma, you can have your money back.

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was in. The woman in the candy store had done her duty. She communicated with the captors of the boy and told them that the father had made no attempt to trap them. The boy was brought from his unknown hiding place to a car line in the east end of the city.

The kidnapper, according to Willie, was cheerful enough. The youngster and his captor skipped in school-boy fashion toward the trolley line, jesting in the meantime.

A few rods from the car line, the man stopped the boy. Pulling a pair of smoked glasses from his pocket, he adjusted them to the lad's head with the remark: "You'll look better in these." The sides of the black yarn cap were pulled carefully over the boy's ears. A slip which Willie was to hand to the conductor, was put in the boy's pocket. It read: "Send this boy to the Hollenden Hotel double quick."

Mysterious "Mr. Jones."

Willie says the man told him that if anybody asked him who took him to the car line to tell them that it was "Mr. Jones."

"All right, Mr. Jones," answered Willie.

Presently a car came into view and the mysterious Mr. Jones drew the boy closer to him.

"Well, Willie, you are going down town now, and you will see your papa pretty soon," he said.

This delighted Willie. He swung onto the car quickly, according to the conductor. "Mr. Jones" paid the boy's fare and then got off the car and disappeared after waving a friendly adieu.

Presently Edward Mahoney, aged 17, sat down in the seat with the boy. Mahoney, like most every other person in Cleveland last night, was looking for Willie Whitla. So he started a conversation.

Lad Denies His Name.

"What's your name?" he queried. "Jones," answered Willie, as his kidnapper friend had told him to do. But Mahoney was not to be fooled. He called his friend, Ramsey, over from another part of the car and showed him Willie. He suggested that it might be the missing child. Then Willie showed them his transfer slip, saying that he should get off at the Hollenden Hotel, and they were convinced it was he.

The boys took Willie to the hotel. He skipped through the doors ahead of them and into the lobby.

Willie did not see his father, mother or sister in the lobby. Walking over to the clerk he asked: "Have you seen my papa?"

"Who is he, boy?" he was asked. "Oh! I'm Mr. Whitla's Willie," he replied.

The crowd nearest the boy who heard the words rushed in around him. The father and his boy were then brought together and the rapidly increasing crowds gave frantic cheers for them both. Father and son went to the former's room. Then through the door came these words, spoken by the father to the boy's mother on the long-distance telephone:

"Oh, mother, I have Willie here in my arms. He is safe. Glory to God, mamma; it is the happiest night of my life."

Fully 2,000 people gathered in the hallways and lobbies of the hotel. Those who were unable to get into the hotel stood on the sidewalk and shouted for a glimpse of the boy. Again and again they called his name and implored his father to bring him out and let them look at him. Willie acquiesced to the request of the crowd, and carrying the boy on his shoulders walked down into the lobby. Mounting a raised platform in the center of the lobby, Willie gave everyone a chance to see both father and son.

Father Makes a Speech.

Cries of "Speech!" "Speech!" caused Willie to say a few words, as follows:

"This is my son. He was lost and is found again. If I live a thousand years I never can do enough to repay the press, the police and the people who all have done noble work in helping to find my boy and in extending their sympathy to me and my family and relatives."

The father then sought to induce the child to say a few words in response to the crowd's demands, but

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frightened, Willie began to cry, so the assemblage cheered him again and desisted in its efforts to make him speak.

The Little Boy's Story.

Later the boy related his story to his father and the newspaper men, as follows:

"A man, tall and with a black mustache, came to the schoolhouse Thursday and told my school teacher, Mrs. Anna Lewis, that you wanted me at your office. I went out to a buggy with him. On the way down town he asked me to address a letter to you. I did this and then dropped it into a mail box. He was awfully kind."

"We went from Sharon to Warren. The man, who was the same one who brought me to the car line last night, was nice to me. He tucked the robe about my legs. Gee, he was good."

"When we got to a place the man said was Warren, the man left the buggy in the road. Then we got on what I think was an electric car. I was sleepy when we got on the car."

Short, Merry Whiskers.

"When we got to a town that the man called New Castle, they took me to a woman. She was good to me. The hospital, or whatever the building was, was a clean place. There was a man there who I think was a doctor. He looked like a doctor, because he had whiskers, short, merry whiskers."

"The people in the hospital told me that I must do just what they told me to do. If I did not obey them, they said they would take me to a place called the pest house, where folks that have smallpox have to go. I walked the chalk just like a good boy, papa, like you've told me to do."

"On Saturday night I was taken away from the hospital and I think we went to a town called Ashtabula. We traveled in a buggy and on foot. Early in the morning we went back to the hospital. I heard one of the men say: 'There will be nothing doing tonight, I guess.'

"They told me I was taking a little vacation. I was not going to be hurt, they told me, so I just acted nice and had a good time playing around the hospital. I knew I would get back home all right and just supposed 'Mr. Jones' was one of my friends, who was treating me nice because you wanted him to treat me that way, papa dear."

Before retiring for the night, Mr. Whitla admitted that he had paid \$10,000 to the woman in the candy store. It was in currency and bills. The woman did not count the money. Mr. Whitla believes the woman was an Italian, but refuses to disclose her identity.

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LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Business Places Close Out of Respect to Mr. Chase.

All of the business houses of the city closed Tuesday during the hours for the funeral ceremony of the late C. W. Chase.

The services were held at the home on East Main street, and long before the hour arrived the home was filled and the street in front was well occupied with people and vehicles who had come to pay their last respects to the man who had done so much for Gainesville.

Revs. Bridges and Craighill conducted the service, which was very impressive, and in the remarks of the clergy they touched upon the successful career of the gentleman while engaged in business. The music was furnished by the Methodist church choir, who sang "Abide With Me" at the opening of the service, and closed with "Lead, Kindly Light."

From the home the remains were taken to the private cemetery of Mr. Chase, located just west of Evergreen Cemetery, where they were laid to rest in a large vault, constructed by the deceased about four years ago.

The floral offerings were the most elaborate and profuse ever seen in the city of Gainesville, a large ambulance being required to carry the offerings to the tomb. Friends of the deceased cabled from Germany to purchase for them a handsome wreath which arrived by express, and the local offerings were all handsome and expensive.

Jacksonville and Savannah were both represented at the funeral, besides quite a number of prominent phosphate and turpentine men from all over the State who had been associated with the deceased in a business way.

Mr. Chase came to this city about 25 years ago, at that time being a promoter of a cotton gin roller, but he was not here long before he realized the great possibilities of the phosphate field and engaged with H. F. Dutton & Co. in the phosphate business, which was practically controlled by him at the time of his death. The company some few years since purchased the interests of Ford & Hiller, and the Dutton Company was organized with C. W. Chase president, Col. H. F. Dutton, secretary-treasurer, and C. D. Dennis, general superintendent.

This phosphate business was only one of the many big undertakings of the man, for at one time he was largely interested in railroading, and it is stated that he made over a million dollars on his transaction for the J. & S. W., which was later sold to the Coast Line.

Mr. Chase's early life was spent in the schools of Massachusetts, and he was engaged early in life in a large shoe factory located near Lynn, Mass., but he disposed of his interests to invest his money in Florida.

He was possibly the most extensive real estate owner in this State, having at the time of his death about 40,000 acres of phosphate land and a great variety of fine city property. His interests include Spring Park Farm, turpentine interests, sawmilling and various private concerns.

Among other large schemes that he was promoting was the large dry dock and terminals for Jacksonville, which would have made this city the shipping point for a larger part of the phosphate rock now handled at Savannah. He had also largely invested his money in the proposed paper plant, and this was a certainty for Gainesville had not his untimely death put a stop to the operations temporarily.

His immense phosphate business will continue, and many of his closest friends are of the opinion that the paper mill will yet be established here.

Mrs. C. W. Chase and his brother, Frank H., will have charge of his vast estate.

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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

All eyes are now centered on the Daytona Beach automobile race track.

A young Woman's Christian Association is soon to be organized in Jacksonville.

Jasper was visited by a light frost last week, but no serious damage was done to vegetation.

The County Commissioners of Columbia county have called a wet or dry election, said election to be held next month.

The Kress syndicate of stores has selected a location in Key West and will shortly open one of its branch stores in that city.

The big convention of the Order of Railway Conductors is wanted for Jacksonville next year. Same would bring over 3,000 visitors to that city.

A \$20,000 concrete church building is contemplated by the Methodists of Palatka. Systematic work towards raising the amount has already been begun.

A much-needed building in Lakeland is a new depot, and a petition requesting the Atlantic Coast Line officials to erect a new structure has been prepared.

The owners of seven boats were each fined \$100 and costs in the Federal court in Jacksonville Saturday for violating the laws of the United States relating to sponge fishing.

The county prisoners who were temporarily confined in the Monticello city caboose, the county jail having recently been destroyed by fire, broke jail Friday night and are still at liberty.

Gangs of men are now employed in Pensacola on the American National Bank ten-story building every night in order that same might be completed on contract time, which is now only about two months distant.

The Bonifay Advertiser says: "Holmes county has less waste lands perhaps than any other county in the State; her soil is as productive as can be found anywhere; population has doubled in the last five years; property values have doubled in the same length of time, and everything shows that old Holmes is in the line of progress and development. We invite you to come to 'good old Holmes' and grow up with the country."

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Gainesville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Gainesville proof:

Mr. James Dalg, 902 Alachua avenue, Gainesville, Fla., says: "It is now some time since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say that I have had no need of a kidney remedy. Several years ago Doan's Kidney Pills drove away a severe attack of kidney trouble and time has proven the cure to be a permanent one. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

VINOL CURES CHRONIC COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS After Other Remedies Fail

"I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured." A. H. Wilde, 733-8th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

S. McDonald, 147 W. Congress St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter and thought I would never get rid of it. I tried Vinol as a last resort, and it has completely cured me."

Vinol combines two world-famed topics, the healing, medicinal properties of cod liver oil and tonic iron, deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach. For this reason, Vinol is unexcelled as a strength-builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, after sickness and for Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

VINOL is sold in Gainesville by W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

CIRCUIT COURT GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

(Continued from Page One.)

Robertson, A. Wenske, Joseph Malphurs were sworn as jurors in the case.

Mack Combs, Tub Fraser and Lige Bush, all negroes, told about the same story as to the commission of the murder when placed on the stand by the State, which was represented by Solicitor Rivers, while Col. Chris. Matheson defended the alleged murderer. In November, 1907, they were all in a house, when Means struck Galloway with a baseball bat, from which the latter died. They were "all 'joying themselves," there being quite a crowd in the house. An open pocket knife was found in the dead man's pocket. It was brought out that the ball bat used was one being made by the defendant at the time. They all said defendant had told them he had struck Galloway, none of them having actually seen the blow struck. The State here rested.

The defendant, Starling Means, was sworn in his own behalf. He was not well acquainted with deceased; there were about sixteen people in the room at the time of the killing, which was dark at the time. He did not tell Lige Bush he struck Galloway; Lige was drunk. He left the mines because someone said he had killed Galloway.

The State recalled Lige Bush. Lige appeared to have been recovering from a sleepy drunk, and that is probably the reason he was so tardy in appearing in court that the State had to issue an attachment for him.

The argument for defense and State was short, and after the court delivered its charge the jury retired to consider the case. They were out about 45 minutes when they returned with a verdict of manslaughter.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists.

The Sight of the Pigeon.

A friend of mine ridicules the idea that in the carrier pigeon it can be sight which guides it on its homeward trail. But my friend should really study the mechanism of the eye of the bird before he skeptizes. I am sure that from heights at which it is itself invisible the falcon can note its prey, and its eye is simply a self adjusting telescope. The careful dissection of the eye of the bird of prey is an absolute revelation as to creative ingenuity.—Dr. Dabbs in Fry's London Magazine.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Gainesville, Fla.

March 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that B. F. Hampton, State Selecting Agent for School Lands for the State of Florida, has filed in this office his application to locate, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved Feb. 28, 1891, the N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 7 S. of R. 15 E. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 23rd day of April, 1909.

H. S. CHUBB, Register.

Brewer Gets Contract.

Contractor C. P. Brewer has been awarded the contract for the supervision of the large home to be built by P. M. Colson, near the University buildings. He proposes to have the work commenced as soon as possible, or as soon as the bill of lumber can be furnished by the mills.

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Stop falling hair in two weeks.

Cure dandruff in two weeks.

Stop splitting hair.

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Grow more hair.

Make harsh hair soft, silky and luxuriant.

Brightens up the hair and eyebrows.

As a hair dressing it is without a peer—it contains nothing that can possibly harm the hair, it is not sticky, The Girl with the

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A PEARL OF GREAT PRICE.

The wife of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, is one of those women who do the sex credit," says The Tampa Times. "She stands by her husband, spending her last dollar to help him out of his troubles, seeing him every day in jail, taking his instructions and advice, managing his complicated business affairs and clinging to him with affection, tenderness and fidelity that reflects strongly in contrast with the behavior of many rich women towards the husbands that have been unfortunate. No one can calculate how much it helps Morse to bear his imprisonment to feel that when his term expires his wife will be waiting for him so that they can go away together and take their remnant of years in such ease and comfort as is possible.

This display of genuine womanliness outweighs the follies of a thousand fickle and lightheaded women, and it is a sustaining thought that many thousands of less conspicuous women continuously do the same thing, that it is what may be expected more often than the reverse. This incident promotes reflection on the good things we see and hear of in life and is calculated to convince even the thoughtless that this isn't such a bad old world after all."

In the matter of car ventilation the traveling public is long suffering. Half suffocated by foul air and half heated because of the heat of the steam pipes traveling in winter has many discomforts and no little risk to health, and the risk is increased when the door is open and a sudden rush of cold air chills the passenger. It is confessedly difficult to secure adequate ventilation in railroad coaches without creating a draft, but if more attention had been given the question the present system would not be so faulty. It is encouraging, however, to know that some railroads are now awake to the need of better ventilation and improvement may be looked for.

Whatever view may be held as to woman suffrage, it is clear that the present movement having for its object the securing of the suffrage has passed the age when it can be treated with ridicule or as an inconsequential matter. With Sweden, Australia and New Zealand granting the suffrage within the last year, with woman suffrage in four of our own States, and with the activity and influence displayed in Great Britain, certain it is that the demands now being made upon many of our State Legislatures to grant votes to women have an insistence and force never before seen.

A number of people who have watched the progress of Galveston under the commission form of government advocate a change to such a government for Gainesville. It is probable that Pensacola will ask for some such law as the Galveston method at the next session of the Legislature. If it would result in a reduction of the present onerous rate of taxation it would be heartily welcomed.

Amelia Beach Hotel now seems assured. The hotel is to cost some where in the neighborhood of \$10,000 or \$15,000.

THE POWER OF HORSE SENSE.

The Jacksonville Times-Union of last Sunday contained the following excellent editorial on the above subject:

"We doubt whether a more ignorant jury was ever found than that which tried Col. Cooper and his son and John D. Sharpe for murder. We doubt if ever a case was decided that presented more difficulties. We expected a mistrial. We believed that partisanship was so high in Tennessee that it would obscure the evidence—that the Carmack men would be for conviction while the Patterson men would be for acquittal.

"The conflict of evidence also furnished grounds for expecting a mistrial. The witnesses for the State made out a case of deliberate murder, while the witnesses for the defense made out a case of self-defense. It was the work of the jury to weigh conflicting evidence and decide what statements were true and what were not; and if the jury decided that the statements of the witnesses for the prosecution were true and the conflicting statements of the witnesses for the defense were untrue, this decision must have been without a reasonable doubt, for if there was a reasonable doubt it was the duty of the jury to acquit.

"Putting aside the testimony of the defendants, there was other testimony that showed that Senator Carmack fired first. We do not mean to say he did, for there was other testimony that he did not fire a ball. But the testimony of two surgeons agreed that he could not have fired after receiving either of the three wounds—that either of them would have been instantly fatal. A pistol with two chambers empty was found near Senator Carmack's body. The jury certainly had no easy task, even putting aside the bitterness of the partisanship that divides the people of the county.

"The jury acquitted Sharpe, the least influential of the defendants. It could not have done otherwise. The evidence against him was not sufficient to prove guilt. At best it was only sufficient to create a strong suspicion of guilt.

"The jury convicted Col. Cooper and Robin Cooper of murder in the second degree. This was evidently a compromise. According to law they should have been acquitted if their guilt was not proved beyond a reasonable doubt, and if it was they should have been convicted of murder in the first degree. The milder verdict, though far from mild, shows that some men on the jury were not satisfied beyond a doubt of their guilt. Such compromises are common with juries—as common with the most intelligent as with the most ignorant.

"Without expressing either approval or disapproval of the verdict—for such expression could not be intelligent from one who did not hear the evidence—we say that these twelve men evidently put aside all prejudice, considered the case intelligently and did what they thought was right. A jury composed of the twelve most intelligent men in the United States, if they had been unprejudiced, would probably have found the same verdict and have arrived at their conclusions by the same process of reasoning.

"And this goes to show the difference between book learning and 'horse sense.' A man may have one and not the other. Book learning may assist a man to live without certain kinds of physical labor, but it does not guarantee that a man has more brain, is a better reasoner, is more accurate in his conclusions than another man who does not know one letter from another. It is not rarely, but often the case, that the well-educated man is the mental inferior of his illiterate neighbor. He who considers illiteracy in the South as even of a lack of brains, would do well to not measure his powers against the power of the illiterates. They can tell a gold brick as far as any class in the country."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "When we see one judge inflicting a fine of \$29,000,000 and another judge in the same case throwing it out of court on the ground of insufficiency of evidence, it is not strange that there is still some skepticism as to the claim that the law is an exact science."

The Norfolk (Va.) Pilot says: "It is worth noticing that Tom Platt and the man to whom his dislike gave the Presidency should be retiring from public life on the same day. Both laid down the cares of office with voluntary reluctance, and so far the public has been too busy-felicitating itself over the accession of their successors to record any profound expressions of regret for the retirement of either."

The Springfield Republican says: "The Commonwealth is authority for the statement that the Nebraska Legislature has passed and Gov. Shallenberger has signed the bill providing for the adoption of the Oregon plan of electing United States Senators in Nebraska." The editor of The Commonwealth is thus given a chance to gain a United States Senatorship in 1910, if he can repeat his performance of carrying the State on the popular vote. If business depression should continue until next year his election would be almost inevitable."

A severe wind storm passed over South Jacksonville Saturday afternoon, doing considerable damage. A two-story house was blown over and its occupants narrowly escaped with their lives.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery—Lizzie M. Evans vs. Peter J. Evans—Bill for Divorce. Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that the residence of Peter J. Evans, the defendant herein named, is unknown, and that there is no person in the State the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This February 24, 1909

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.


B. A. THRESHER, Sol'r for Compl't.

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12.25 a. m.	Lv. Tifton..... G. S. & F.	11.57 p. m.
3.25 a. m.	Ar. Macon..... C. of Ga.	2.50 a. m.
6.30 a. m.	Ar. Atlanta..... C. of Ga.	5.50 a. m.
10.45 a. m.	Ar. Chattanooga..... W. & A.	
3.30 p. m.	Ar. Nashville..... N. C. & St. L.	
7.30 a. m.	Ar. St. Louis..... I. C.	
8.45 p. m.	Ar. Evansville..... L. & N.	
12.45 a. m.	Ar. Terre Haute..... E. & T. H.	
6.47 a. m.	Ar. Chicago..... C. & E. I.	
	Ar. Knoxville..... L. & N.	11.40 a. m.
	Ar. Corbin..... L. & N.	2.40 p. m.
	Ar. Richmond..... L. & N.	5.02 p. m.
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	Ar. Cincinnati..... L. & N.	8.35 p. m.
	Ar. Lebanon..... L. & N.	6.20 p. m.
	Ar. Louisville..... L. & N.	8.15 p. m.
	Lv. Louisville..... P. R. R.	9.15 p. m.
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STARCHED CLOTHES.

The Fashion Was Started in England by Queen Elizabeth.

The practice of starching linen is at least 400 years old. It is said to have originated under Queen Elizabeth. Its inventor was a Dutchwoman, the wife of a Mr. Gullheem, who was driver at the royal court. Mrs. Gullheem understood so well how to improve a small deficiency in the bust of her royal mistress by means of stiffened collars, frills and laces that Elizabeth overwhelmed her with favors and privileges and finally elevated her to the rank of chief inspectress of the court linen.

The fashion introduced by the queen was of course soon followed by all the women of rank. The fad for this new "art" finally degenerated into a veritable mania for starching, ironing, plaiting, etc. Later special "professors" of the art of starching established themselves in London, among whom a Flemish woman of the name of Dinghen van der Plasse seems to have occupied the highest rank. Those privileged to be initiated by her in the art had to pay no less than £5 for a lesson.

Later they began to add blue color to the starch. Queen Elizabeth, who was very anxious about her questionable beauty, found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion. She therefore prohibited her subjects wearing any other than pure white starched linen, claiming that blue washed linen was injurious to health. But fashion proved superior even to "good Queen Bess." They continued merrily to use blue starch, though one woman after the other had to go to prison for transgressing the "blue law."—Boston Post.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

How Dickens Learned to Write.

When asked by one of those wiseacres who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that his son—er—well, his son—er—might be almost said, in a sense, to have educated himself. The street, the warehouse, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's office, the reporters' gallery and post-chaise—such was the education that equipped a young man of twenty-four to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated letters known to the modern world.—London Times.

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep-seated muscular pains. 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

What He Meant.

"It's fortunate that Professor Langley has a cold tonight."
"What do you mean? If it hadn't been for the cold the professor would have sung."
"Yes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Aristocrats.

"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?"
"To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attachment.—Judge.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

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"How do you know your husband is not a good poker player?"
"Because," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "no good poker player could be so popular as he is with other poker players."—Washington Star.

Either Would Do.

The Dear Girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her Dear Friend—The idea! What cheek! The Dear Girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which.—Judge.

Incandescent Lamps.

Incandescent lamps can be colored by dipping them in a solution of white shellac in denatured alcohol to which has been added aniline dye of the desired hue.

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\$3,550.00

One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) ..	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1) ..	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores

distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

PLEASED WITH LOCATION.

John Young, Supervising Architect, Says It Is An Ideal Spot.

John Young of Ocala, who is to be the supervising architect for the new Government building, says that the location for the new structure is an ideal one, and really could scarcely be improved upon.

He has been associated in this class of work for the past fifteen years, this being the tenth job of this kind that he has superintended, and states it is all that could be desired in every way.

The only objectionable feature is the narrow streets that will adjoin the building, but in time we hope to see the City Council purchase the property and widen them.

The appropriation made is a handsome one, but he thinks that more should be asked for, as the location demands a large and attractive building. It occupies a more commanding position than the Ocala building, and even under the present circumstances will show off to a much greater advantage. The people of that city are already working for an increased appropriation.

Mr. Young will be here from time to time until the material commences to arrive, which will be about May 1, and then his time will be required here a great deal.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to hold him in the arms every moment. Then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

Pet Names.

Every one likes to see husband and wife on affectionate terms, but Snuggles, the toyshop keeper, rather overdid the thing. Little Johnny Biggs had a pet, and he had bought a toy, but little Johnny's fancy is wayward, and he discovered that a clockwork railway engine was poor fun compared with a horse and cart, after all. Therefore he went to change the railway engine. "You say you bought this here yesterday?" said Snuggles dubiously. "Who served you?" "The goosey gander, sir!" said Johnny, pointing to Mrs. S. And when Snuggles remembered that he had so offended his wife in the presence of the boy on the day previous he flushed a pretty pink and changed the toy.—London Sphere.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in his sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under his eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is its own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Chas. C. Blum, Esq., says: "My daughter, who is now a young lady, was once very ill with a fever, and the doctor told me to give her a dose of the medicine which you would send me. I did so, and the doctor's reply, 'as he would have all the lawyers on his side.'"

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

Baby Named.

There is a man in a midland town, whose name is Burst. It is a nickname that would not have attracted much attention if he had not called his two children Annie May and Ernest W.B.—London Scraps.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

BABY'S PITIFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Summer Rash Became a Dreadful Itching Humor—Big Blisters Formed and Skin Grew as Hard and Rough as Bark—Scratched and Tore Flesh till Blood Ran.

ALMOST MAGIC CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our son, two years old, was very much afflicted with a breaking out of what looked to be a summer rash. I applied the usual remedies, such as washing with soda water and powdering with boric acid. Finally, after he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor. He said it was merely a rash that was quite prevalent, and that I was giving the right treatment and that I should just continue it. But instead of getting better it was getting worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from it as he would tear the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense, causing loss of appetite and flesh. When it seemed to hurt him most the skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree so that rubbing or brushing would not break it. He was so feverish that I thought it a bad case of eczema. He could not wear any clothes but a little nightgown with the sleeves just fastened at the top of the shoulder. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap for bathing and Cuticura Ointment with which I anointed the sore places. This kept the rash from spreading and in less than a week the result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. I am never very long without Cuticura Soap as my family knows the value of it and don't like a substitute. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, '08."

Millions of women throughout the world use Cuticura Soap and Ointment for eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, inflammations, chafings, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, scurf, antiseptic cleansing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 College Ave., Boston, Mass. 6¢ Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases

A Fearless Prince.

Victor Emmanuel when prince royal held the rank of colonel in a regiment of artillery, and Humbert I was on the throne. A new explosive had been invented, and a young prince was invited to be present at some experiments that were to be made with it. At the first shot the cannon being used burst with terrific force, scattering pieces of metal in every direction, but luckily not seriously injuring any one. Nevertheless the natural impulse to fly from danger seized officers and experts alike, and off they rushed with more unanimity than dignity. Only Victor Emmanuel remained at his post. He watched them for a moment and then, in a quiet tone of kingly tenor, called them back.

"No use running now," he said, with a ghost of a smile playing about his lips. "All danger is over."

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When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at any drug store for a sample.



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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

HEN T. ARNOW

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.

W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

B. R. COLSON.

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Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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"Front seats, 2 shillings; back, 1 shilling; programs, a penny," said the attendant.

"Oh, well, then," the visitor remarked blandly, "I'll take a program seat."

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson

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"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co

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Harper, 4 quarts.....5.00	Black and Blue Corn, 4 qts. 3.00	Mountain Dew, Old.....3.00	Lewis' 66 Blend.....5.00
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST
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What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

John Thompson of Newberry was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Thos. McLeod of Newberry is among the visitors to the city.

Special attention paid to ladies' table at Rutherford's Restaurant.

D. M. Phifer of Windsor was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Wanted—Everybody to vote for me in the Merchants' Piano Contest. Pearl Sikes.

Capt. A. Paul has gone to Jacksonville, and from that city he will proceed to Pensacola.

Dr. H. L. Montgomery and wife of Micanopy were among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Pay your city taxes. Books close April 1. The time is short. Delays prove dangerous. T. B. Ellis, Tax Collector.

Chas. C. Martin, the genial postmaster of Bell, was among the visitors to Gainesville Tuesday. While here he made The Sun a agreeable call.

A Wise Housekeeper is the one who DEMANDS Blue Ribbon lemon or vanilla instead of taking weak, inferior extracts. Blue Ribbon is not only the best but the most economical.

E. H. Finkson has gone to Interlachen and will engage in the fish business from that point. He is thoroughly experienced in this line and will doubtless make good.

Mrs. M. A. Newberry of Newberry was in the city yesterday.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

J. F. Moon of Archer was in the city Tuesday, and made The Sun an agreeable call.

E. Ludwig and wife of Tioga came over to attend the funeral services of the late C. W. Chase.

L. L. Hill left yesterday for Rutherford, where he will be absent for the next two days on business.

Japonicas, Palms, Ferns and Shrubbery; Pecan and Fruit Trees in variety. H. S. Graves, 'phone 179.

Dr. D. B. Morris has returned from Reddick and other points south, where he has been for the past ten days.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and grippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. C. F. Goodman is now visiting her sister at Starke. She expects to be absent for the next two weeks.

Mrs. W. Z. Chappel of Hastings arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next few days here with her husband and other relatives.

F. S. Curl of Archer is among the visitors to the city. He is one of Sheriff Ramsey's deputies and is now assisting him during court.

J. I. Griffin, merchant of the Jonesville section and also one of the most substantial planters of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Col. J. J. Barr of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is extensively interested in real estate and orange grove property near his home.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

L. S. Futch of High Springs was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Prince and Mrs. Helfreich left yesterday for a short business visit to Jacksonville.

J. M. Malphurs left yesterday for Jacksonville to look after some business matters. He is now contracting there.

Mrs. H. N. LeRoy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lartigue, for the past several days, returned to her home yesterday.

H. A. Pickett of Jonesville is in the city. He is here to look after his property interests, besides attending the special session of court.

Mrs. S. L. Gerdine, who has been spending the past few weeks at Live Oak visiting her sister, Mrs. Wind, returned to her home here yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Gill arrived in the city yesterday to look after some business affairs pertaining to her late husband, but will return to Alachua within a few days.

I am offering several standard makes of upright pianos at bargain prices while they last. If contemplating buying a piano be certain to get my prices. W. L. Hill.

Geo. L. Taylor of Palmer was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is the accommodating manager of the peach orchard there and never fails to remember his friends in shipping season.

Mrs. Charlotte Feaster Zetrouer of Rochelle announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Sarah, to Mr. John Alexis Mathews of Birmingham, Ala. The marriage will occur April 27th.

G. E. Hammond of Williston is the guest of his friend, J. R. Emerson. They had not seen each other for thirty years and the reunion was a happy one, as it always is with South Carolinians.

The services at Holy Trinity church today will consist of Litany and Penitential Office at 9 a. m. and evening prayer with a brief address at 7:30 p. m. Confirmation class will be held at 4 p. m.

We are never too busy to give our best attention to our city patrons; treat yourself and sweetheart to one of those exquisite Sunday turkey dinners with Eitel's Vienna walnut cake for dessert. The Brown House.

Angeline, dear, please go down to John Furniture Seagle's and buy me one of those big 50-pound cotton mattresses. They only cost \$4.85. P. S.: Angeline, you will have to pay cash for it, for that is about what they cost.

Hon. Joshua Mizelle of Punta Gorda was a visitor to the city yesterday on business connected with the U. S. land office. He is a prominent merchant of the southern city and is also the accommodating postmaster.

W. J. Knight of Newberry was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are all busy with their spring crops and many of them are up looking fine, good seasons having prevailed since planting.

H. H. Burrows and wife of Pennsylvania left yesterday for their home. They have been spending the past ten days here as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Barker and were loath to leave the city, but business called them home.

W. A. Snowden of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are receiving returns now for peas and cabbage and very satisfactory prices are being received. The cabbage crop is sold mostly to O. B.

S. Phillips of Williston, among the business visitors to the city. He was formerly county superintendent of schools for Levy county but has recently engaged in the realty business in Jacksonville. His family are still located at his home near Williston.

W. J. Ward and family left yesterday for their summer home at New Haven, Conn. They own a handsome home in East Gainesville and are regular winter visitors here, but Mr. Ward being engaged in business in the Northern city they are always compelled to leave in the early spring.

J. J. Williams of Jacksonville is among the visitors to Gainesville. This is his first visit here in something like six years and he naturally notices quite a change among the business houses as well as the residential section. He was called here as a witness before the grand jury.

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